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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/121,700 filed on February 25, 1999.

Inventor(s): K. Diane JOFUKU and Anne-Marie BOUCKAERT

For: METHODS OF ISOLATING AND/OR IDENTIFYING RELATED PLANT SEQUENCES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of forty-one (41) pages
- ☐ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

a' --This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/121,700 filed on February 25, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☒ Other: Power of Attorney for Claiming Small Entity Status

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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BASIC FEE			\$690.00	\$345.00
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TOTAL CLAIMS	46- 20 =	26	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$234.00
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TOTAL			\$0.00	\$1,060.00

- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,060.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

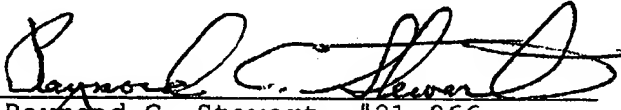
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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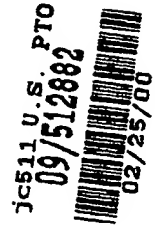
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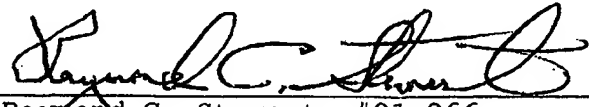
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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O.  
of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.64 will follow.

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